

## Combined Synopsis/Solicitation

**DTFR53-17-R-00006**

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This Combined Synopsis/Solicitation is for fabrication of two (2) liquefied natural gas (LNG) tender cabinets, installation and technical support services.

Solicitation DTFR53-17-R-00006 is being issued as a Request for Proposal (RFP).

### **Synopsis:**

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6 supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

This solicitation includes the incorporated provisions and clauses in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-95, dated 01/19/2017. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this procurement is 332312 – Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing.

The Federal Railroad Administration intends to acquire commercial services to fabricate two (2) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) tender cabinets, install of one (1) tender cabinet on a Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) tank car and support FRA and Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI), during preparation and execution of impact testing at the FRA Transportation Technology Center in Pueblo, CO. See attached Statement of Work for period of performance and deliverables.

Each offeror is required to submit their proposal as specified in FAR Provision 52.212 – Acquisition of Commercial Items Provisions and Clauses as noted below:

- 52-212-1 Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items (Jan 2017)
- 52-212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Items (Oct 2014)
- 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items (Jan 2017)
- 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (Jan 2017) (applicable clauses included as **Attachment 1**)
- 52.203-18 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements (Jan 2017)

## 52.204-7 System for Award Management (Oct 2016)

Interested vendors are reminded that award can only be made to a contractor that is registered in accordance with FAR 52.204-7.

Additionally, in accordance with FAR 12.302, the FAR Clause at 52.212-1 is tailored to include the following:

The FRA anticipates awarding a contract with a firm-fixed-price (FFP) Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) for the fabrication effort and a Time and Material (T&M) CLIN for the Technical Services to support preparing for and conducting of the impact testing. The contract will obligate funding for Phase I only; the FRA anticipates that Phase II funding will be added by contract modification upon completion of Phase I.

Interested parties capable of providing the specified services shall prepare their proposal in accordance with the attached '**Instructions for Offerors**' and '**Statement of Work**', dated, **02/12/2017**, and submit to the Contracting Officer, Isaac Rosier, Jr., at [isaac.rosier@dot.gov](mailto:isaac.rosier@dot.gov). Offerors shall submit a technical proposal and a price proposal with the total proposed price broken down by direct labor, overhead, materials, other direct costs and g&a for the fabrication CLIN. For the T&M CLINs, submit direct labor categories, fully loaded direct labor rates and associated material required to support the impact testing.

Award will be made on a "best value" basis. The evaluation criteria, in order of importance, are Technical Approach, Key Personnel, Past Performance and Price. All non-price evaluation factors combined are more important than Price. The technical proposal shall address each task separately and shall not exceed 10 pages; however, resumes of key personal will not be counted towards the page limit.

Offerors are encouraged to direct any questions to the Contracting Officer by e-mail. No telephone inquiries will be accepted. Questions regarding this combined synopsis/solicitation shall be submitted to the email address above no later than **Monday, 04/10/2017 at 1:00 p.m. EST**. Any questions received after this date and time may or may not be answered due to time constraints of this combined synopsis/solicitation. Questions and answers will be published within 48 hours after the due date for questions.

**Proposals are due on Tuesday, 04/18/2017 at 2:00 PM EST** and should be submitted via email to Isaac Rosier, Jr. at [isaac.rosier@dot.gov](mailto:isaac.rosier@dot.gov). Partial proposals will not be accepted for this requirement.